

CORTELYOU ON LID

Will Run Things in Washington Official Circles.

CABINET IS THINNING OUT

Straus and Wilson Still in Town, but Will Leave in Few Weeks—Assistant Secretaries Nearly as Scarce as Chiefs—War Department Without an Official Head in Washington.

George B. Cortelyou, Secretary of the Treasury, is playing Secretary Taft's old role of "sitting on the lid." Mr. Cortelyou has made no vacation plans, and he will probably hold the lid down here most of the summer. Soon the second tier of Assistant Secretaries will be running the government, with Mr. Cortelyou in command. Secretary of State Root, who accompanied the Presidential party to New York yesterday, will go to his farm in Clinton County, and after remaining there for a week, will take another course of "sprouts" at "Billy" Muldoon's place at White Plains.

Both the Secretary and Assistant Secretary of War are away from Washington, and the War Department is in the hands of the chief clerk. The Navy Department is also minus its head, Secretary Metcalf having gone to California. Attorney General Bonaparte is at his home in Baltimore, and the latter part of next week will go away for a month or more. Secretary of the Interior Garfield is in Hawaii.

Straus and Wilson Hold On. Secretary Straus, of the Department of Commerce and Labor, and Secretary Wilson, of the Department of Agriculture, are still on the job. Mr. and Mrs. Straus will leave early in July for Long Branch, to spend the summer with Mr. Straus' brother, Isador Straus, of New York. Secretary Wilson may remain here until the middle of July.

Assistant secretaries are almost as scarce as Cabinet officers in Washington. Robert Bacon, Assistant Secretary of State, left Washington yesterday for New London, Conn., to witness the Yale-Harvard boat race on next Thursday. Mr. Bacon's son is captain of the Harvard crew.

Truman H. Newberry, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, left Washington yesterday on board the dispatch boat Dolphin for New York, where he will inspect the navy yard, after which he will go to Watch Hill, E. I., for a few days. He will return to Washington the latter part of next week.

Oliver on Reviewing Trip. Robert Shaw Oliver, Assistant Secretary of War, has gone to Pine Camp, New York, to review the regulars and militia in encampment there. His absence from Washington has caused the War Department to be without an Acting Secretary for the first time in many years.

Formerly, in the absence of both the Secretary and Assistant Secretary of War, the ranking army officer acted as Secretary. This procedure was revoked several weeks ago, however, and it was necessary for the department for Secretary Taft to issue orders through John C. Schofield, chief clerk of the department. Mr. Schofield signed the official mail as chief clerk, but was literally Acting Secretary.

ROBBERY A DEEP MYSTERY.

Police Fail to Solve Theft from Broker's Safe.

Every effort of the police to solve the robbery of the cash drawer in the brokerage office of Wade & Hedges, on the first floor of the Courty Building, Eighth and G streets northwest, have been unavailing. Although given a report of the robbery a short time after the money must have been taken, they have no clue.

The robber, evidently familiar with Wade's office, opened the drawer by the combination and abstracted \$1,700. Of this amount, \$50 was in cash and \$650 in checks. The money was taken some time between 3 o'clock when the market closes, and 5 o'clock, when Wade locked the office. During this time Wade was in his private office, a short distance from the cash drawer and in full sight of it. A number of friends and business associates were in a rear room and had the drawer under constant observation. Every one going behind the desk is known, and yet the mystery remains unsolved.

Wade made the first report of the robbery Friday evening, and Central Office detectives were immediately assigned to the case. To give the detectives a better chance to unravel the mystery, no report of the affair was made public until yesterday.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Washington, Saturday, June 20, 1903—8 p. m. The winds along the New England and Middle Atlantic coasts will be from the north and northwesterly, on the South Atlantic coast light to fresh and mostly southerly; on the Gulf coast light to fresh and mostly southerly, and on the Lower Lakes light to fresh and mostly southerly, and on the Upper Lakes variable, becoming easterly and fresh.

Local Temperature.

Midnight, 78; 2 a. m., 75; 4 a. m., 72; 6 a. m., 70; 8 a. m., 70; 10 a. m., 71; 12 noon, 72; 2 p. m., 84; 4 p. m., 89; 6 p. m., 86; 8 p. m., 81; 10 p. m., 78. Maximum, 89; minimum, 70.

Relative humidity—8 a. m., 73; 2 p. m., 50; 8 p. m., 77. Prevailing wind, S.W. Per cent of possible sunshine, 100.

Comparison same date last year—Maximum, 80; minimum, 61.

Temperatures in Other Cities.

Temperatures in other cities, together with the amount of rainfall, for the twelve hours ended at 8 p. m. yesterday, are as follows:

	Max.	Min.	8 p. m.	Fall.
Albany, N. Y.	88	64	80	T.
Albany, Ga.	92	72	88	T.
Albany, N. J.	90	66	80	T.
Boston, Mass.	79	50	72	T.
Boston, N. H.	79	50	72	T.
Buffalo, N. Y.	79	64	68	T.
Chicago, Ill.	84	68	74	T.
Cincinnati, Ohio	82	75	82	T.
Cleveland, Ohio	82	75	82	T.
Davenport, Iowa	80	62	86	T.
Dayton, Ohio	80	62	86	T.
Denver, Colo.	88	66	81	T.
Des Moines, Iowa	88	66	81	T.
Galveston, Tex.	89	78	80	0.08
Houston, Tex.	86	74	78	T.
Indianapolis, Ind.	88	72	80	T.
Jacksonville, Fla.	86	72	75	T.
Kansas City, Mo.	86	74	84	T.
Little Rock, Ark.	88	74	85	T.
Marquette, Mich.	86	62	79	T.
Memphis, Tenn.	82	76	88	T.
New Orleans, La.	90	78	75	0.08
New York, N. Y.	85	63	84	T.
North Platte, Neb.	86	68	82	T.
Omaha, Neb.	83	66	80	T.
Pittsburgh, Pa.	84	64	82	T.
Portland, Me.	80	66	82	T.
Salt Lake City, Utah	89	69	80	T.
St. Louis, Mo.	92	76	88	T.
St. Paul, Minn.	89	69	74	T.
Stearnsfield, Ill.	82	72	83	T.
Victoria, B. C.	88	74	74	0.31

Tide Table.

To-day—High tide, 1:30 a. m. and 2 p. m.; low tide, 8:12 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.

To-morrow—High tide, 2:32 a. m. and 3 p. m.; low tide, 9:15 a. m. and 9:35 p. m.

Condition of the Water.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Hagerstown, Md., June 20.—Potomac clear and Shenandoah muddy to-day.

CLOSE CALL IN BIG GAME.



Will show the real article of baseball in game for the playgrounds fund.

LOVING CUP IS GIVEN.

Offered as Prize by the F. G. Smith Piano Company.

A sterling silver loving cup has been given as a prize for the baseball game between the Board of Trade and the Chamber of Commerce on June 27, for the benefit of the Washington Playground Association, by the F. G. Smith Piano Company, of this city.

The cup will be known as the Bradbury Cup, and will be contested for annually by the teams representing the two business men's associations. It will be held permanently by the team winning three out of five consecutive games.

Tickets for the game may be procured from the following places:

F. R. Richardson & Co., Third and Pennsylvania avenues.
George J. Mueller, 208 Pennsylvania avenue.
Dunham, 85 Pennsylvania avenue.
S. T. Smith, 353 Pennsylvania avenue.
Stone & Poole, 69 Pennsylvania avenue.
Anselbach, 62 Pennsylvania avenue.
Christie, 68 Pennsylvania avenue.
Saks & Co., Seventh street and Pennsylvania avenue.
Stevens Pharmacy, Ninth street and Pennsylvania avenue.
D. N. Walcott, 939 Pennsylvania avenue.
E. F. Drown Sons Co., 93 Pennsylvania avenue.
H. J. Kaufman, 353 Pennsylvania avenue.
E. H. Snyder, 1311 Pennsylvania avenue.
Dunham & Co., 129 Pennsylvania avenue.
F. G. Smith Piano Company, 125 Pennsylvania avenue.

Ogman's Pharmacy, Thirtieth street and Pennsylvania avenue.

Dan Leighton, 137 Pennsylvania avenue.

Affleck's, 129 Pennsylvania avenue.

Victor Cafe, 25 Fifteenth street.

Thompson's Pharmacy, 763 Fifteenth street.

Crown Lunch Company, 117 New York avenue.

Stevens Pharmacy, Fourteenth street and New York avenue.

A. G. Spalding & Bro., Fourteenth and G streets.

Hickman & White, 139 G street.

Graham's Pharmacy, Fourteenth and F streets.

Evans' Pharmacy, 92 F street.

Sole Bros., 214 F street.

H. J. Frost, 123 F street.

Stinson's Sons, Twelfth and F streets.

Brown & Shaw, 119 F street.

Silver Pharmacy, Eleventh and F streets.

H. E. Bittinger, Crown Lunch Company, 519 Eleventh street.

E. F. Albert, Second street and Pennsylvania avenue southeast.

O'Donnell's Pharmacy, Third street and Pennsylvania avenue.

P. J. Pitzer, Fifth and East Capitol streets.

A. E. Powell, 238 East Capitol street.

 P. G. Gasterday, First and G streets. || Prof. Schaefer, North Capitol and H streets. | |
L. E. Foster, Eleventh and F streets.	
William F. Downey, Fourteenth street and Vermont avenue.	
William F. Mattingly, Fourteenth and L streets.	


BRADBURY CUP.

Given to the baseball club of the Washington Board of Trade and the Washington Chamber of Commerce, to be held permanently by the organization winning three out of five consecutive annual ball games. Presented by the F. G. Smith Piano Company, of this city. The cup is of sterling silver, gold lined, and on an ebony base. It will be on exhibition in the show window of Galt & Bro., 107 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, this week.

Portman, Fourteenth street and Rhode Island avenue.

I. H. Day & Co., Fourteenth and P streets.

R. H. Helphinsten, Fourteenth and R streets.

Georgetown, Fourteenth and V streets.

George W. Hudson, Fourteenth and V streets.

C. E. Elliott, Fourteenth and Grand streets.

O'Donnell's Pharmacy, Ninth and F streets.

Temple Pharmacy, Eleventh and F streets.

Criswell's, Seventh and T streets.

Ross, Seventh street and Florida avenue.

Quigley & West Company, 122 New York avenue.

Quigley, 308 G street.

Wilson Cafe, 611 Twelfth street.

Bowen's, 120 G street.

Also at the rooms of the Board of Trade, Star Building, and the Chamber of Commerce, Broads Building, Twelfth and F streets.

The following firms made donations to the committee: Printing, George E. Howard, Gibson Bros., and W. F. Roberts; engraving, Joyce Engraving Company; bats and balls, Spalding Bros.

PEACE RULES PANAMA

No Danger of Disturbance During Election.

GOETHALS IS WELL PLEASED

Chairman of Canal Commission Declares Conditions on Isthmus to Be Satisfactory—Blackburn and Rogers Join in General Rejoicing Over Condition of Political Affairs.

The danger of a revolutionary uprising during the approaching elections in Panama has diminished and the outlook for a fair and honest count of the ballots has improved during the last several days.

A dispatch received at the War Department yesterday from Lieut. Col. George W. Goethals, who said that conditions were more satisfactory, and that he did not think there was much likelihood of trouble. Commissioner J. C. S. Blackburn, who is in charge of civil government, and Richard Reed Rogers, general counsel, who constitute the electoral commission to supervise elections in Panama, joined Col. Goethals in expressing satisfaction.

This change in the political atmosphere of Panama is believed to be due to the prompt action of President Roosevelt and Secretary Taft in sending a strong force of marines to the isthmus to prevent trouble.

The Prairie at Colon.

The Prairie has arrived at Colon with the first detachment of additional marines sent from the United States. The cruiser Tacoma sailed from Newport on June 14, with another detachment of marines and she is expected about Tuesday of next week.

The battle ship New Hampshire sailed from New York yesterday with more marines, and the battle ship Idaho will leave the League Island Navy Yard to-day with another detachment. Both these battle ships have orders to hurry to the isthmus in order to land the marines about June 25, in order that they may be distributed over the republic before voting in the provincial and municipal elections begin on Sunday, June 28.

Guarding the Pacific Side.

The cruiser Buffalo and the gunboat Albany will probably remain at Panama on the Pacific side of the canal, while the battle ship Idaho, the cruiser Tacoma, and the cruiser Prairie will be stationed at Colon on the Atlantic side. The battle ship New Hampshire will return to New York immediately in order to make a port visit to Newport before going to Quebec for the tercentennial celebration on July 22.

In case additional naval vessels are necessary, the gunboat Marietta, now at Curacao, and the cruiser Chester, DuBouque, and Des Moines, at Guantanamo, will be ordered to Colon.

WILL EXPLORE GLACIAL AREA.

Smithsonian Secretary Goes West for Important Undertaking.

Secretary Walcott, of the Smithsonian Institution, left Washington on Friday for Belton, Mont., accompanied by L. D. Burling as assistant.

Taking a pack train at Belton, they will cross and recross the main range of the Rocky Mountains, between the Great Northern Railroad and North Kootenay Pass, in British Columbia. This is a wild and thinly settled area, and is the location of the principal glaciers within the United States, outside of Alaska.

Mr. Walcott's purpose is to study the great sections of rocks exposed largely above timber line along the crest of the continental divide.

Mr. Walcott will also examine the monumenting of the boundary on the forty-ninth parallel, this work being in charge of Dr. Tittman and Mr. Walcott. It is expected that the work will be completed in time for Mr. Walcott's return for the international tuberculosis congress, which will open on September 12 in the new National Museum Building.

During the absence of the secretary the affairs of the institution will be in charge of the assistant secretaries, Dr. Richard Rathbun and Dr. Cyrus Adler.

WIFE SEEKS MAINTENANCE.

Sues Husband, Government Employee and Church Singer, for Support.

Alleging that her husband, Joseph A. Wilson, a laborer in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, deserted her on February 29 last, and has not since contributed to her support other than to pay half the rent of the house in which she resides, Mrs. Addie Wilson yesterday filed a suit against him for maintenance in the District Supreme Court.

The wife told the court, through her attorney, C. H. Turner, that Wilson receives more than \$75 a month from the government, and in addition receives \$15 a month for singing in a local choir. According to the petition, they were married on April 15, 1891.

Taft Refers Railway Case.

Secretary Taft has referred the case of the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway Company to the Attorney General for prosecution under the law. It is said the company employs overhead trolleys on the Washington approach to the Highway Bridge, and has failed to establish a satisfactory system of operating cars over a stretch of about 270 feet between the plow pits at the southern terminus of the underground system and the north end of the Highway Bridge.

Report on Death of Marine Exonerates Sparring Opponent.

A report was received at the Navy Department yesterday from the board of inquiry which investigated the sudden death of Private Peter G. Hage, of the United States Marine Corps, who was killed in a friendly boxing match on board the new battle ship Mississippi at the League Island Navy Yard on last Thursday night.

Private Hage's death, the report showed, was caused by heart disease, induced by violent exertion, and was not due directly to a blow from his opponent. No further action will be taken by the department.

Hage enlisted at Grand Rapids, Mich., on December 31, 1901. His next of kin is George Hage, his father, who resides at Berlin, Mich.

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MONITOR TO BE REPAIRED.

Florida Will Be Renamed and Battle Ship Named for State.

The monitor Florida, which was recently shot and torpedoed by naval experts, was placed out of commission at the Norfolk Navy Yard yesterday for repairs.

A new plate on her turret will take the place of the plate which was smashed by a 12-inch shell from the monitor Arkansas several weeks ago. The damage resulting from the explosion of a torpedo against her hull last Saturday will also be repaired. The work will cost about \$30,000 and will require several months' time.

The Florida's big guns will be sent to the gun factory at the Washington Navy Yard for relining.

The ship's name will be changed to Tallahassee, in honor of the Florida capital, and in accordance with a promise which President Roosevelt made to the late Senator Bryan, of Florida, to name a battle ship after his State, one of the new battle ships to be built by the government at the New York Navy Yard will be named Florida.

Expert observers, representing the different bureaus of the Navy Department, who witnessed the gunnery and torpedo tests upon the Florida, will make reports to their respective bureau chiefs, and the bureau chiefs will comment upon the reports of the observers.

The experiments upon the Florida were made primarily for the information of the board of construction, most of the members of which were present during the firing. In view of the fact that the data obtained from the experiments is of a confidential nature, the report will probably never be published.

BANK CLERKS GIVE OUTING

Sixth Annual Event of Chapter at Marshall Hall.

Believed that One Thousand Persons Enjoyed Excursion on the Macalester.

The sixth annual outing of the Washington Chapter of the American Institute of Banking, held yesterday at Marshall Hall, proved as successful as any of those in the past, both in the size of the crowds in attendance and the evident good time all enjoyed.

When the Charles Macalester left the wharf with the first crowd in the afternoon, there were several hundred persons aboard. The evening boat, which left Washington at 6:30 o'clock, carried almost twice as many, so that it was estimated that more than 1,000 persons took in this excursion.

Few of the early afternoon picnicers returned home when the afternoon boat left, so that when the whole crowd was gathered on the grounds at Marshall Hall it looked something like the Capital on Independence Day—only different.

Dancing formed the principal amusement outside of looking into the Potomac, although the athletic games attracted the attention of every one except the really engaged couples, who were not expected to look at anything long.

The music furnished on board the Macalester while going and returning was pleasing, while that furnished for the dancing at the pavilion at the Hall was of surpassing merit.

The excursion committee, to the work of which much credit must be given, is composed of Chairman Edmund S. Wolfe, Vice Chairman Frank E. Devoreux, Secretary A. C. Fletcher, Treasurer A. B. Claxton, Jr., W. McK. Stowell, H. V. H. Haynes, F. E. Ghiselli, I. B. Dalrymple, A. H. Bedford, E. E. Payne, J. M. Rios, E. E. Harrell, T. C. Grant, S. R. Baulster, and F. B. Stevens.

HAGE NOT KILLED BY BLOW.

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